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Via USMAIL and Email to: 69637-74135390@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Mr. Purvis,

On February 25, 2019, the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security received your Public Records Act request for "records that contain information on how many specialty "Choose Life" license plates were sold from 1997 onwards".

Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-503(a) provides the following:

(2)(B) The custodian of a public record or the custodian's designee shall promptly make available for inspection any public record not specifically exempt from disclosure. In the event it is not practicable for the record to be promptly available for inspection, the custodian shall within seven (7) business days:

- (i) Make such information available to the requestor;
- (ii) Deny the request in writing or by completing a records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel. The response shall include the basis for the denial; or
- (iii) Furnish the requestor a completed records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel stating the time reasonably necessary to produce such record or information. [emphasis added]

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security does not issue license plates in Tennessee, and therefore does not have any responsive documents. You may wish to reach out to the Tennessee Department of Revenue for the information requested, as their Title and Registration division issues Tennessee license plates. The Department of Revenue can be reached at TNRevenue.PublicRecords@tn.gov for open records requests.

As the Department does not have any responsive documents, your request is denied.

Sincerely,



Lizabeth Hale
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